



New Haven Democracy Fund

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DEMOCRACY FUND BOARD MEETING

6:15 Wednesday, July 24, 2019

New Haven City Hall – 165 Church Street

Second Floor, Conference Room 2

New Haven Democracy Fund Board:

Sergio Rodriguez, Chair

James O'Connell

William Wynn

Aaron Goode

(Three Seats Vacant)

Democracy Fund Administrator: Alyson Heimer

Public attendees: Gage Frank, Al Lucas

AGENDA:

1. Call to Order & Attendance - Meeting called to order 6:21pm.

2. Approval of prior minutes - Wynn made a motion to approve the minutes. Minutes approved 3-0-0.

3. Administrator's Report

a. Mayoral Debate/Forum request from the NHI

We've been invited to co-sponsor a debate with the New Haven Independent.

Run options with Paul for venues: Shubert with city owned parking across the street. Administrator will follow up with Paul Bass.

b. Post deadline summary for Primary

i. Independent candidates - Seth Poole is on track to use the Fund for the general election.

ii. Urn Pendragon will not be competing in the primary. She still intends to participate in the general election.

5. New Business

Multiple requests have come in from the public to see documentation of Mayor Harp's 2019-2020 budget line item for the New Haven Democracy Fund. A public statement was made on May 22, 2019 in the New Haven Independent by the Mayor. https://www.newhavenindependent.org/index.php/archives/entry/cicontractors_harp_reelection_fundraiser/

Next meeting will be on August 15th at 6:15 to accommodate board members travelling.

Goode motioned to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned 7:13pm.